

REMARKSStatus Summary

Claims 67-200 are now pending in the subject U.S. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Claims 67-200 as filed the instant CPA have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group III, claims 105-118, for prosecution at this time. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter. Reconsideration of the present CPA based on the above-presented election is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above election and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in a proper condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If any minor issues should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to study the above election and remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney so that all such matters may be resolved and the application be placed in a condition for allowance without the necessity for issuance of another Official Action.